Partnership Agreement (CEPA). During the bilateral meetings with countries mentioned above, we discuss trade related matters for enhancing the economic activities and also take up issues which have come up as hurdles in our trade agreements.

(d) and (e) Under the framework of Composite Dialogue on Economic and Commecial Cooperation, Second Round of Talks between India and Pakistan were held during 9-10 august, 2005 where both sides discussed various issues includng increasing items in the positive list of items notified by Pakistan for import from India, granting transit facilities, etc. to enhance bilateral trade. Further, a Joint Study Group at the level of Commerce Secretaries of India and Pakistan has also been set up for adopting a strategy for boosting trade between India and Pakistan. At its first meeting, the JSG constituted two Working Groups - (1) on Customs Cooperation and Trade Facilitation Measures and (2) on Non-Tariff Barriers. The setting up of JSG is expected to pave the way for enhanced volume of bilateral trade as both the countries would, *inter alia,* strive to address the problems relating to non-tariff barriers and customs cooperation.

Import/Export of bulk drugs

2371. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India imports and exports large numbers of bulk drugs;

(b) if so, the names of these bulk drugs imported and exported;

(c) the quantity and value of each bulk drug imported and exported during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05; and

(d) what are developmental plan and non-plan schemes and policy measures to increase exports and be self-sufficient in others?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCEAND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The names of some major drugs, quantity and value of export and import of these major drugs during the years 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 (Apr, 2004-Feb, 2005) and given in the Statement (See below).

Statement

Import Data of Bulk Drugs

			Qty in Th. Kgs 2002-2003		Value in Rs. Lacs 2003-2004		April-Feb.05	
Sl.No.	HSCodo	Commodity	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
1	300110	GLNOS & OTHER ORGNS DRIED W/N PWDRDED	117.56	538.96	0.28	8.67	0.09	17.90
2	300120	EXTRCTS OF GLNDS/OTHER ORGNS/OF THR SECRTNS	3.09	329.83	0.51	180.5	0.28	73.23
3	30C.90	HEPARIN SL TS, OTHR HUMAN/ANML SUBSTNS FR THRUPTC/PROPHYLACTIC USE NES	5.14	475.33	0.69	238.57	1.00	261.52
4	300210	ANTSRA & OTHR BLD FRCTN; MDFD IMUNLGCL PRODTS W/N BY BITECHNOLOGCL PRCES	96.73	8,376.27	41.41	7,028.47	45.32	6651.21
5	300220	VACCINES FOR HUMAN MEDICINE	72.31	10,838.61	90.22	27,165.18	14.01	11037.21
6	300230	VACCINES FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE	47.77	2,505.72	9.07	571.53	13.74	887.10
7	300290	TOXNS, CULTURS OF MICRORGNSM & SMLR PRODTS	115.04	4,517.94	19.37	3,596.87	32.46	5392.72
8	300310	MDCMNTS CNTNG PNCLNS/THR DRVTVS WITH A/PNCLNG ACD STRCTRE, STRPTMCNS/THR DRVTS	3.49	771.34	7.7	1,472.59	5.48	1640.53
9	300320	MEDICAMENTS CONT OTHER ANTIBIOTICS	18.19	1,707.07	4.17	1,251.44	3.33	1056.77
10	300331	MEDICAMENTS CONTAINING INSULIN	0	1.22	0.03	2.12	0.00	0.00
11	300339	OTHER MEDICAMENTS CONTAINING HORMONES OR OTHER PRODUCT OF HDNG 2937 EXCL ANTIBIOTIC	15.05	2,289.74	2.16	667.54	7.23	931.88

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12	300340	MDCMNTS CONT ALKLDS/THR DRVTVS BUT NOT/HORMNS/OTHR PRDTCS OF HDNG NO. 2937/ANTBT	0	0.57	0.02	1.87	0.00	0.00
13	300390	OTHR MEDtCANTS (EXCL HEADNG 3002, 3005, 3006) FOR THERAPEUTIC PROPHYLACTIC USES NOT PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE	2,779.61	7,321.30	761.63	6,071.47	1313.15	6100-59
14	300410	MDCMNTS CNTNGPENCLLSG/DRVTVS THROF WTH A PENCLLNC ACID STRCTR/STRPTMYCNS OR THR DERVTVS PUT UP FOR RTL SALE	18.34	555.14	16.68	693.43	11.52	802.15
15	300420	MEDICAMENTS CONTAINING OTHER ANTIBIOTICS AND PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE	13.48	1,276.20	54.51	3,337.33	56.99	3010.58
16	300431	MEDICAMENTS CONTAINING INSULIN	5.56	2,647.84	74.54	5,924.16	17.05	5247.67
17	300432	MEDICAMENTS CONTAINING CORTICOSTEROID HORMONES, THEIR DERVATIVE & STRUCTURAL ANALG			0.33	122.13	1.18	26.24
18	300439	OTHR PRPNG CNTNS HORMONES/OTHR PRDCTS OF HDGN 2937 BUT NOT CONTNG ANTIBIOTICS	20.99	4,391.18	59.26	4,102.70	14.39	4013.88
19	300440	MDCAMNTS CNTNG ALKLDS/DRVTVS THERE OF BUT NOT CONTNG HRMNS OTHR PRODCTS OF HDG 2937	2.72	141.86	1.04	135.22	0.50	48.55
20	300450	OTHER MDCMNTS CNTNG VITAMINS/OTHER PRODUCTS OF HEADING NO 2936 PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE	62.28	645.24	13.18	899.56	13.22	1132.74

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
21	300490	OTHER MEDCNE PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE	1,427.69	54,942.76	1,227.19	38,873.82	771.98	59993.22
22	300510	ADHESIVE DRSSNGS & OTHR ARTCLS HAVING AN ADHESIVE LAYER	178.49	1,027.22	28.51	1,685.03	34.37	317.14
23	300590	OTHER DRESSING ARTICLES	149.81	1,415.86	254.91	2,761,30	336.66	2235.25
24	300610	STERILE SURGCL ETC FR SURGCL WOUND CLOSURESTERILE LAMINARIA ETC STERILE ABSRBLE SURGICAL OR DENTAL HAEMOSTATICS	33.64	1,208.96	23.59	781.07	42.76	1167.82
28	300620	BLOOD-GROUPING REAGENTS	15.86	687.14	13.82	674.36	7.55	259.93
26	300630	OPACIFYING PRPNS FR X-RAY EXAMS; DIAGNOSTICREAGNTS DSGND TO BE ADMNSTRD TO PATIENT BE ADMINISTERED TO THE PATIENT	79.5	4,086.34	57.83	3,738.47	63.06	3432.24
27	300640	DENTAL CEMENTS AND OTHR DENTAL FILLINGS BONE RECONSTRUCTION CEMENTS	80.48	1,749.51	86.63	2,035.89	96.98	2222.81
28	300650	FIRST-AID BOXES AND KITS	2.32	29.09	2.62	66.16	0.90	5.91
29	300660	CHMCL CONTRACEPTIVE PRPNS BASED ON HORMONES/SPERMISIDES	5.87	731.76	2.45	848.86	12.85	284.03
30	300670	GEL PREP TO BE USED IN HUMAN OR VETERINARYMEDICINE AS A LUBRICANT FOR PARTS OF BODY FOR SURGI OPER/PHYS EXAM BETWN BODY& INSTRU			0.57	13.78	4.60	30.25
31	30003	WASTE PHARMACEUTICALS			42.45	37.62	6 26	33.14
		TOTAL:	5371.01	115210	2897.37	114987.7	2852.09	118314.22

Export

Commodity 2399.05 IN MM Apil-Fob.05

SI.No. HSCode	HSCode	Commodity	Qty-	Value		Value Value	Oty.	S.No. Value
1	200110	GLNOS & OTHER ORGN8 DRIED W/N PWDRDED	236.77	3134.77	247.39	3327 82	920.07	
2	300120	EXTRCTS OF GLNDS/OTHER ORGNS/OF THR SECRTNS	111.78	187.93	36.37	201.84	22 69	201.35
3	300190	HEPARIN SL TS, OTHR HUMAN/ANML SUBSTNS FR THRUPTC/ PROPHYLACTIC USE NES	44.15	488.39	41.68	434.08	43.01	230.77
4	300210	ANTSRA ft OTHR BLD FRCTN; MDFD IMUNLGCL PRODTS W/N BY BITECHNOLOGCL PRCES	66.38	1597.08	S4.97	1714.84	388.88	2399.05
5	300220	VACCINES FOR HUMAN MEDICINE	3990.92	31957.91	1424.18	31814.99	1099.49	27774.42
6	300230	VACCINES FOR VETERINARY MADICINE	109.48	1080.99	132.87	1121.68	109.25	1143.65
7	300290	TOXNS, CULTURS OF MICRORGNSM	131.47	1910.00	88.25	1149.40	105.82	921.89
	300310	& SMLR PRODTS MDCMNTS CNTNG PNCLNS/THR DRVTVS WITH A/PNCLNC ACD STRCTRE, STRPTMCNS/THR DRVTS	339.16	3054.95	992.13	6553.57	1011.93	7102.61
9	300320	MEDICAMENTS CONT OTHER ANTI-BIOTICS	615.75	9171.76	1320.80	19343.21	4057.63	55749.40
10	300331	MEDICAMENTS CONTAINING INSULIN	2.31	50.31	7.17	133.36	23.05	194.44
11	300339	OTHER MEDICAMENTS CONTAINING HORMONES OR OTHER PRODUCT OF	821.89	12046.99	2722.24	24353.59	5790.69	22496.75

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		HDNG 2937 EXCL ANTIBIOTIC						
12	300340	MDCMNTS CONTALKLDS/THR DRVTVS BUT NOT/HORMNS/OTHR PRDTCS OF HDNG NO. 29.37/ANTBT	49.49	143.54	30.31	33.39	14.81	60.76
13	300390	OTHR MEDICANTS (EXCL HEADNG 3002, 3005, 3006) FOR THERAPEUTIC PROPHYLACTIC USES NOT PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE	24619.90	109157.77	19088.54	50076.88	10459.64	62773.03
14	300410	MDCMNTS CNTNG PENCLLNG/DRVTVS THROF WTH A PENCLLNC ACID STRCTR/STRPTMYCNS OR THR DERVTVS PUT UP FOR RTL SALE	4923.34	37375.00	37079.97	42105.76	6522.29	43021.39
15	300420	MEDICAMENTS CONTAINING OTHER ANTIBIOTICS AND PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE	6164.20	72861.76	8321.09	74263.97	8290.71	82433.80
16	300431	MEDICAMENTS CONTAINING INSULIN	13.40	171.08	296.99	2830.29	703.70	11067.84
17	300432	MEDICAMENTS CONTAINING CORTIC OSTEROID HORMONES, THEIR	241.80	11.93	4.55	20.11	24.06	94.56
18	300439	DERVATIVE & STRUCTURAL ANALG OTHR PRPNG CNTNG HORMONES/OTHR PRDCTS OF HDGN 2937 BUT NOT CONTNG ANTIBIOTICS	! 226.22	10436.33	5454.88	5755.13	1373.39	7380.72
19	300440	MDCAMNTS CNTNG ALKLDS/DRVTVS THERE OF BUT NOT CONTNG HRMNS OTHR PRODCTS OF HDG 2937.	91400	4789.48	850.49	5133.32	1121.65	6341.70
20	300450	OTHER MDCMNTS CNTNG VITAMINS/ OTHER PRODUCTS OF HEADING NO 2936 PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE	8981.03	31131.32	18333.76	35340.09	10579.42	36263.73

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
21	300490	OTHER MEDCNE PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE	93747.61	336943.22	130431.82	424625.22	86142.66	412957.21
22	300510	ADHESIVE DRSSNGS & OTHR ARTCLS HAVING AN ADHESIVE LAYER	1256.03	2654.32	553.47	1384.09	440.34	962.57
23	300590	OTHER DRESSING ARTICLES	1172.86	2254.21	2622.10	5198.15	2155.35	3941.73
24	300610	STERILE SURGCL ETC FR SURGCL WOUND CLOSURESTERILE LAMINARIA ETC STERILE AB SRBLE SURGICAL OR DENTAL HAEMOSTATICS	175.05	1493.04	397.59	2227.55	409.67	2240.92
25	300620	BLOOD-GROUPING REAGENTS	5.82	87.17	5.51	89.89	0.72	36.89
26	300630	OPACIFYING PRPNS FR X-RAY EXAMS; DIAGNOSTICREAGNTS IDSGND TO BE ADMNSTRD TO PATIENT BE ADMINISTERED TO THE PATIENT	36.52	74.93	33.21	75.03	17.79	32.15
27	300640	DENTAL CEMENTS AND OTHR DENTAL IFILLINGS BONE RECONSTRUCTION CEMENTS	33.39	1313.63	176.80	1284.30	90.94	1038.36
28	300650	FIRST-AID BOXES AND KITS	82.09	217.74	210.23	399.72	66.62	193.68
29	300660	CHMCL CONTRACEPTIVE PRPNS BASED ON HORMONES/SPERMISIDES	104.18	2113.56	626.47	3383.14	773.01	4789.46
30	300670	GEL PREP TO BE USED IN HUMAN OR VETERINARYMEDICINE AS A LUBRICANT FOR PARTS OF BODY FOR SURGI OPER/PHYS EXAM BETWN			12.40	61.60	15.58	46.09
31	300680	BODY & INSTRU WASTE PHARMACEUTICALS			12.15	16.64	142.25	277.98
		TOTAL:	151517.35	677911.10	231611.38	744452.65		142917.11

(d) The Government of India takes a number of measures for export promotion under the Foreign Trade Policy, which *inter-alia* include the following:-

1. Assistance to States for developing Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE)
2. Market Access Initiative (MAI)
3. Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)
4. Meeting expenses for trade related matters.
5. Reorganization of towns of export excellence and assistance to exporters.
6. Brand Promotion.
7. Modernization and up gradation of Test Houses.

Changes in Exim Policy Regarding food stuff

† 2372. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any changes have been made in the Exim Policy regarding food stuff;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether a proposal to make changes in it is under consideration keeping in view the interests of Indian farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S ELANGOVAN): (a) to (c) Anew scheme called the Vishesh Krishi Upaj Yojana (Special Agricultural Produce Scheme) was announced on 31.8.2004 with an objective to promote export of fruits, vegetables, flowers, minor forest produce, dairy, poultry and their value added products. The details of the scheme are available in Chapter III of the Foreign Trade Policy 2004-2009, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.